

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

MISSISSIPPI STATE CONFERENCE OF THE  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE; DR.  
ANDREA WESLEY; DR. JOSEPH WESLEY;  
ROBERT EVANS; GARY FREDERICKS; PAMELA  
HAMNER; BARBARA FINN; OTHO BARNES;  
SHIRLINDA ROBERTSON; SANDRA SMITH;  
DEBORAH HULITT; RODESTA TUMBLIN; DR.  
KIA JONES; ANGELA GRAYSON; MARCELEAN  
ARRINGTON; VICTORIA ROBERTSON,

*Plaintiffs,*

vs.

STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS;  
TATE REEVES, in his official capacity as Governor of  
Mississippi; LYNN FITCH, in her official capacity as  
Attorney General of Mississippi; MICHAEL  
WATSON, in his official capacity as Secretary of State  
of Mississippi.

*Defendants.*

**CIVIL ACTION NO.  
3:22-cv-734-DPJ-HSO-LHS**

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

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The following information is optional:

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Have you had a prior or continuing representation in other matters of one or more of the clients you propose to represent, and is there a relationship between those other matter(s) and the proceeding for which you seek admission?

Do you have any special experience, expertise, or other factor that you believe makes it particularly desirable that you be permitted to represent the client(s) you propose to represent in this case?

(C) I am admitted to practice in the:

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State of Massachusetts (BBO# 708904, admitted 3/15/2022)

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District of Columbia

and I am currently in good standing with that Court. A certificate to that effect, issued by the appropriate licensing authority within ninety days of the date of this Application, is enclosed; the physical address, telephone number and website/email address for that admitting Court are:

District of Massachusetts  
1 Courthouse Way  
Boston, MA 02210  
(617) 748-9152

<https://www.mad.uscourts.gov/>

All other courts before which I have been admitted to practice:

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Jurisdiction

Period of Admission

- |     |  | Yes                   | No                               |
|-----|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| (D) | Have you been denied admission pro hac vice in this state?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
|     | Have you had admission pro hac vice revoked in this state?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
|     | Has Applicant been formally disciplined or sanctioned by any court in this state in the last five years? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

If the answer was "yes," describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations, the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the dates the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings:

- |     |   | Yes                   | No                               |
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| (E) | Has any formal, written disciplinary proceeding ever been brought against you by a disciplinary authority in any other jurisdiction within the last five years? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

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If the answer was “yes,” describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations; the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the date the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings.

- (F) Have you been formally held in contempt or otherwise sanctioned by any court in a written order in the last five years for disobeying its rules or orders? Yes      No
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If the answer was “yes,” describe, as to each such order, the nature of the allegations, the name of the court before which such proceedings were conducted; the date of the contempt order or sanction, the caption of the proceedings, and the substances of the court’s rulings (a copy of the written order or transcript of the oral rulings must be attached to the application).

- (G) Please identify each proceeding in which you have filed an application to proceed pro hac vice in this state within the preceding two years, as follows:

Name and Address of Court	Date of Application	Outcome of Application
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NONE

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- (H) Please identify each case in which you have appeared as counsel pro hac vice in this state within the immediately preceding twelve months, are presently appearing as counsel pro hac vice, or have pending applications for admission to appear pro hac vice, as follows:

Name and Address of Court

Style of Case

NONE

- |   | Yes                              | No                    |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (I) Have you read and become familiar with all the LOCAL UNIFORM CIVIL RULES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS FOR THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN DISTRICTS OF MISSISSIPPI? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Have you read and become familiar with the MISSISSIPPI RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT?   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

- (J) Please provide the following information about the resident attorney who has been associated for this case:

Name and Bar Number Joshua F. Tom - MS Bar #105392

Firm Name: ACLU of Mississippi

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State: MS Zip: 39225

Telephone: (601) 354-3408

Fax:

Email address: jtom@aclu-ms.org

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- (K) The undersigned resident attorney certifies that he/she agrees to the association with Applicant in this matter and to the appearance as attorney of record with Applicant.

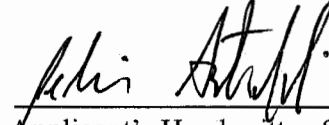


Resident Attorney

I certify that the information provided in this Application is true and correct.

9/13/23

Date



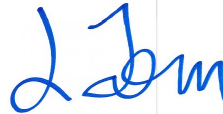
Applicant's Handwritten Signature

Unless exempted by Local Rule 83.1(d)(5), the application fee established by this Court must be enclosed with this Application.

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned Resident Attorney certifies that a copy of this Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice has been mailed or otherwise served on this date on all parties who have appeared in this case.

This the 13th day of September, 2023



Resident Attorney

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
District of Massachusetts

CERTIFICATE OF  
GOOD STANDING

*I, Robert M. Farrell, Clerk of this Court,*  
*certify that Celina Antonellis, Bar 708904,*  
*was duly admitted to practice in this Court on*  
*March 15, 2022, and is in good standing*  
*as a member of the Bar of this Court.*

*Dated at Boston, Massachusetts on September 11, 2023*



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***Robert M. Farrell***

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